

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. An imaging device to which an imaging-use lens unit can be attached and from which the imaging-use lens unit can be detached, the imaging device including:

a casing disposed with an opening portion for allowing light from the imaging-use lens unit to be made incident inside; and

an opening portion cover that is disposed at the casing and is movable between a closed position that closes the opening portion and an open position that opens the opening portion,

wherein, when the imaging-use lens unit is to be mounted, the opening portion cover is pushed by the imaging-use lens unit and is movable from the closed position to the open position.

2. The imaging device of claim 1, further including a moving member that causes the opening portion cover to move from the open position to the closed position in conjunction with an operation by which the imaging-use lens unit is removed.

3. The imaging device of claim 1, further including a guide member that movably guides the opening portion cover along the casing between the open position and the closed position.

4. The imaging device of claim 2, further including a guide member that movably guides the opening portion cover along the casing between the open

position and the closed position.

5. The imaging device of claim 1, further including transmitting means that can transmit imaged image information to an external device.

6. An imaging device including:

an imaging-use lens unit that can image light from a subject;  
a casing to which the imaging-use lens unit can be attached and from which the imaging-use lens unit can be detached, the casing being disposed with an opening portion for allowing light from the imaging-use lens unit to be made incident inside; and

an opening portion cover that is disposed at the casing and is movable between a closed position that closes the opening portion and an open position that opens the opening portion,

wherein, when the imaging-use lens unit is to be mounted, the opening portion cover is pushed by the imaging-use lens unit and is movable from the closed position to the open position.

7. The imaging device of claim 6, further including a moving member that causes the opening portion cover to move from the open position to the closed position in conjunction with an operation by which the imaging-use lens unit is removed.

8. The imaging device of claim 6, further including a guide member that

movably guides the opening portion cover along the casing between the open position and the closed position.

9. The imaging device of claim 7, further including a guide member that movably guides the opening portion cover along the casing between the open position and the closed position.

10. The imaging device of claim 6, wherein the imaging-use lens unit includes deflecting means that deflects an optical axis of incident light.

11. The imaging device of claim 7, wherein the imaging-use lens unit includes deflecting means that deflects an optical axis of incident light.

12. The imaging device of claim 8, wherein the imaging-use lens unit includes deflecting means that deflects an optical axis of incident light.

13. The imaging device of claim 9, wherein the imaging-use lens unit includes deflecting means that deflects an optical axis of incident light.

14. The imaging device of claim 6, further including transmitting means that can transmit imaged image information to an external device.

15. An imaging device to which an imaging-use lens unit including an imaging element can be attached and from which the imaging-use lens unit can be

detached, the imaging device including:

a casing disposed with a connector for receiving image information imaged by the imaging-use lens unit; and

a connector cover that is disposed at the casing and is movable between a cover position that covers the connector and an open position that opens the connector,

wherein, when the imaging-use lens unit is to be mounted, the connector cover is pushed by the imaging-use lens unit and is movable from the cover position to the open position.

16. The imaging device of claim 15, further including a moving member that causes the connector cover to move from the open position to the cover position in conjunction with an operation by which the imaging-use lens unit is removed.

17. The imaging device of claim 15, further including a guide member that movably guides the connector cover along the casing between the open position and the cover position.

18. The imaging device of claim 16, further including a guide member that movably guides the connector cover along the casing between the open position and the cover position.

19. The imaging device of claim 15, further including transmitting means that

can transmit imaged image information to an external device.

20. The imaging device of claim 16, further including transmitting means that can transmit imaged image information to an external device.